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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN FOURTH OF JULY EDITORIAL

1. THE PRINCIPAL BULGARIAN NEWSPAPER AND ORGAN OF THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, RABOTNICHESKO DELO, HAD A JULY 4 EDITORIAL ON "THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA". IT INCLUDED SEVERAL POINTS OF INTEREST.

2. THE EDITORIAL STATE THAT THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF

INDEPENDENCE "AT THAT TIME (1776) MADE A DEFINITE CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRUGGLE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES FOR NATIONAL AND SOCIAL LIBERATION." CREDIT WAS ALSO GIVEN TO THE TOIL AND

TALENT OF MANY "FIGHTERS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE," "REMARKABLE INVENTORS," AND CULTURAL FIGURES FOR AN AMERICAN INHERITANCE OF "PROGRESSIVE TRADITIONS, GREAT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS," AND ATTAINMENT OF THE MOST ADVANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT "AMONG THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES." AMERICAN HISTORY IS, HOWEVER, DESCRIBED AS INCLUDING CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN A "RAPID GROWTH OF PRODUCTIVE FORCES" ON THE ONE HAND, AND "EVER DEEPENING INEQUALITY AND VIOLATION OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS" ON THE OTHER. THE US IS ALSO DESCRIBED AS "OFTEN" FINDING ITSELF "THE CAPTIVE OF  
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GLOBAL AMBITIONS AS LEADER OF THE IMPERIALIST FORCES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA"---"IN CONTRADICTION TO THE INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ITSELF".

3. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS ALSO GIVEN TO THE JOINT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE US AND USSR FOR "FORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL CLIMATE" AND PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY

BILITIES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD. A CREDIT IS GIVEN FOR "REALISM AND A SOBER APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS OF OUR TIMES" IN WASHINGTON "AT A CERTAIN PERIOD OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE, LAUNCHED THANKS TO THE CONSISTENT EFFORTS OF THE USSR AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES." IT IS THEN STATED THAT "FOR SOME TIME, NOW ONCE AGAIN ARE OBSERVED IN US POLICY DISTURBING DEVIATIONS FROM SOUND REASON, SHORTSIGHTED ATTITUDES AND ASPIRATIONS, WHICH LEAD TO UNLEASHING THE ARMS RACE, UNDERMINING THE FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL DETENTE, AND VARIOUS ATTEMPTS AT INADMISSIBLE INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES". THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE STATED TO HAVE MAINTAINED AND "PROVEN IN WORD AND DEED THEIR UNFLINCHING ADHERENCE TO THE CAUSE OF DETENTE AND THEIR UNFLAGGING ASPIRATION TO PROMOTE THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON THE BASIS OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING."

4. THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES WITH THE FOLLOWING UPBEAT PARAGRAPH ON BULGARIAN-AMERICAN BILATERAL RELATIONS: "THE BULGARIAN PUBLIC, WHICH HAS MET WITH APPROVAL A NUMBER OF POSITIVE EVENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, TAKES ADVANTAGE OF

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TODAY'S OCCASION--THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE USA--TO CONVEY SINCERE WISHES FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY, AND TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT FRUITFUL COOPERATION WILL BE BUILT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, STIMULATED BY A SERENE POLITICAL CLIMATE IN THE WORLD, TO WHICH THE USA IS ALSO CALLED TO MAKE ITS NECESSARY CONTRIBUTION."

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